## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

*(Report on the season, etc., for the week ending Saturday the 28th February 1920).*

| *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ... | 5·98 | 4·25 | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi ... ... | 13·20 | 7·22 | |
| Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ... | | 5·45 | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Ragi is under thrashing. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

| *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
|---|---|---|
| Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ... | Report not received. | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi ... ... | | |
| Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ... | | |

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

*Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore Taluk and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks.

*Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, paddy, kadale, potatoes and mulberry are in good condition.

*Damages to crops.*—Nil.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks; paddy in parts of Bangalore Taluk; ragi in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal, Devanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk; kulthi in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk.

*Estimated outturn.*—Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks, 12 annas; Anekal 10 to 12 annas; paddy—Nelamangala Taluk, 8 to 12 annas; Devanhalli Taluk, 8 annas; ragi—Nelamangala Taluk, 8 to 16 annas; Anekal Taluk, 10 to 12 annas; Devanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk, 8 annas; Kankanhalli Taluk, 6 to 8 annas; kulthi—Closepet Sub-Taluk, 8 to 12 annas and Nelamangala Taluk, 8 annas; avare and togari—Nelamangala Taluk, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but the prices are still ruling high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails in all the taluks, except Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Closepet Sub-Taluk and small-pox in Nelamangala Taluk. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Nelamangala Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Goribidnur and Malur Taluks. Sugar-cane in Sidlaghatta Taluk.

*Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Sugar-cane in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; horse gram, and avare in parts of the Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Malur and Mulbagal Taluks, yield 4 to 6 annas each

*Standing crops.*—Crops are reported to be in good condition, except that the paddy crop in parts of the Srinivaspur and Sidlaghatta Taluks is reported to be subjected to the ravages of a pest. Needful setps are being taken to arrest its spread. Paddy crops in Bagepalli Taluk are affected by Benki Roga.

10. Season prospects are fair. Prices of food grains are steady. Labour available.

11. Public health is good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Chintamani, Bagepalli and Sidlaghatta Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Kuniga Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 4 to 16 annas; kadale in parts of Chiknayakanahalli and Tiptur Taluks, yield 4 to 12 annas; jola in parts of Chiknayakanahalli and Sira Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; cotton in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas; castor in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk, yield 8 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, kadale, green gram, cotton, castor, jola and wheat are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices do not yet show any tendency to go down.

11. Small-pox is prevailing at Sira and Gubbi; plague at Hosakere, Gubbi Taluk, and Yagaladi, Kunigal Taluk; influenza at Nandihalli and Benachagere, Gubbi Taluk, and fever cases in Tiptur. It is reported that Hospital Surgeons are treating the people in all these places. Public health is good in other parts of the district.

12. Rinderpest is prevailing in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; foot and mouth decease in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Nil, except black gram is manurial crop in the Seringapatam Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, mulberry, castor and they are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in Mandya and Gundlupet Taluks; ragi in Nagamangala Taluk; sugar-cane in Chamrajnagar Taluk; kadale in Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks; coriander and horse gram in Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health is generally good; except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli and influenza in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

12. Except for Doddaroga in parts of Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud Taluks and foot and mouth disease in parts of Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Kar-paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, castor, onions; garlic, potatoes, menthya and corriander are reported to be in a fair condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi, horse gram, sugar-cane, paddy, Bengal gram and avare are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Public health is generally good. influenza is prevailing in some parts of Hassan, and Manjarabad Taluks, and the same is reported to be abating in Arkalgud, Taluk. Plague is prevailing in Arkalgud Town and parts of Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

*Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Shimoga, Kumsi, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks.

*State of standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks; cotton and yennegar jola in Chan-

nagiri and Honnali; Bengal gram in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali; Karpady in Nagar are reported to be in fair condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; paddy in Honnali, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and areca in Tirthahalli Taluk. Sugar-cane is estimated to yield at 12 annas in Sorab and 8 annas in Tirthahalli.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in two villages of Honnali and one village in Shikarpur Taluk, small-pox in a few villages of Honnali, Nagar, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and fever in Shimoga and Shikarpur Towns, and influenza in Mahishi village, Tirthahalli Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available. Foot and mouth diseases is reported to be prevailing in Holehonnur, Holalur hoblies of Shimoga Taluk and in the Ubrani hobli, Channagiri Taluk and also in Shikarpur Taluk.

## KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Nil.

*Standing crops.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—kar-paddy, sugar-cane, til, avare, garlic, onions, wheat and Bengal gram. Kadur Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane. Koppa Taluk—sugar-cane and pepper. Mudgere Taluk—kode paddy and chillies. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane. Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, kulthi, fennu-greek, til, avare, garlic, paddy and coffee, estimated yield 8 annas. Kadur Taluk—wheat, Bengal gram and sugar-cane, estimated yield 8 annas. Koppa Taluk—sugar-cane and pepper, estimated yield 12 and 4 annas, respectively. Mudgere Taluk sugar-cane, estimated yield 12 annas. Paddy and ragi, estimated yield 8 annas. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy, estimated yield 12 annas. Areca, estimated yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Prices continue to be high.

11. Public health is generally good, except for influenza and small-pox in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk; influenza and plagne in parts of the Kadur Taluk; small-pox in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and plague in parts of the Tarikere Taluk.

12. Except for Dodda roga in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk, cattle are generally, healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, wheat, sugar-cane, bili jola, cotton, chillies, tobacco, kadale, and kusume are reported to be in fair condition.

*Seeds sown.*—Paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Bili jola in the Chitaldrug Taluk, (yield 8 annas); cotton and togari in the Challakere Taluk (yield 6 annas); sugar-cane, wheat and kadle in the Hiriyur Taluk, (yield 8 annas); cotton, sugar-cane and paddy in the Davangere Taluk, (yield 8 to 10 annas); bili jola, kadle, cotton, castor and chillies in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 8 annas); and kadle in the Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 4 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available but prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague at Halekal and Basavankote in the Jagalur Taluk. Influenza is prevailing in Davangere and Chitaldrug in a mild form.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease is prevailing in certain villages of the Challakere Taluk. Rinderpest is prevailing at Kalkere in the Holalkere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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